

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2551
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2001
CENTRAL FUND DEPOSIT SCHEME
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Central Fund Deposit Scheme to enable the poor to undertake the Haj pilgrimage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the fund is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Questions do not arise.